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Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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1. Type of Application

This new application is an original application.

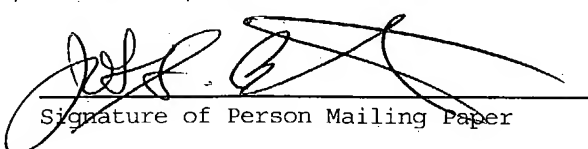
2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application

This new application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/399,764 filed July 31, 2002.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date July 29, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label Number EV163915498US, addressed to: Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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3. Papers Enclosed Herewith

The following papers required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are enclosed:

6 Pages of specification
4 Pages of claims
1 Page of abstract
5 Sheets of drawings

The following additional papers are enclosed:

X Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned)
 _____ Assignment
 _____ Form PTO-1595
X Notice of Address for Receipt of PTO Correspondence
X Information Disclosure Statement
X Form PTO-1449
X Copies of 12 Citations
X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

4. Filing Fee Calculation

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

Basic fee for Large Entity		\$750
Total claims in excess of 20	(= 0) × \$ 9	0
Total independent claims in excess of 3	(= 0) × \$42	0
Multiple dependent claims	(= 0) \$140	0
Basic Filing Fee Due:		\$750

6. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

<u>X</u> Basic filing fee	\$750
_____ Fee for recordation of assignment	\$ 0
Total Fees Enclosed:	
	\$750
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7. Method of Payment of Fees

X A check drawn on Ostrager Chong & Flaherty LLP in the amount of \$375 to cover the filing fee.
 _____ A check drawn on Ostrager Chong & Flaherty LLP in the amount of \$40 to cover the recordation fee.
 _____ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of _____ to Deposit Account No. 15-0699.

8. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees required for the filing of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0699.

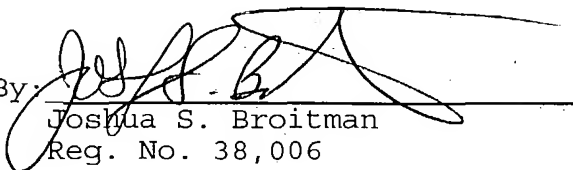
The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees required to maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 15-0699.

Respectfully submitted,

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